



The Family Court of the State of Delaware

For ☐ New Castle ☐ Kent ☐ Sussex County

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR A MINOR LITIGANT

Petitioner

Name	DOB	
Address		
City	State	Zip
Social Security No.	Attorney	

Respondent

Name	DOB	
Address		
City	State	Zip
Social Security No.	Attorney	

File Number
CPI Number(s)
Underlying Petition Type

A PROCEEDING involving _____ having been filed heretofore in this Court, Movant hereby moves the Court for the appointment of a Guardian ad Litem for a minor litigant and, in support thereof, alleges the following facts in accordance with Family Court Rule 17-B:

The ☐ PETITIONER ☐ RESPONDENT in the above action is a minor, d.o.b. _____, being less than 18 years of age at the time of this filing.

☐ There being no guardian or trustee for this minor, _____
of (Name of Person to be Appointed as Guardian ad Litem)

(Address of Person to be Appointed as Guardian ad Litem)

is named, and agrees to be named, as Guardian ad Litem for the above-named minor litigant for the pendency of this litigation. The relationship of the proposed Guardian ad Litem, who is not otherwise interested in this cause, to this minor is _____. A copy of this motion is to be served upon the minor, if 14 years of age, or upon the person with whom the minor resides, if under that age. A copy of this motion is also to be served upon the named Guardian ad Litem.

☐ I have no responsible adult to act on the minor's behalf, and therefore request that the Court appoint a Guardian ad Litem to act in the minor's best interests for the pendency of this litigation.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this date,

Movant/Attorney

Notary Public

Address (if not stated above)

Affidavit of Mailing

I, the movant, affirm that a true and correct copy of this Motion was placed in the U.S. Mail on _____ and sent to the other party or attorney at the address listed on the petition, being _____

first class postage pre-paid. ☐ A copy was also sent to the named Guardian ad Litem at the above-noted address, being _____ first class postage pre-paid.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this date,

Movant/Attorney

Notary Public

The Family Court of the State of Delaware

_____)	FILE NO. _____
PETITIONER)	
)	PETITION NO. _____
AND)	
)	
_____)	
RESPONDENT)	

NOTICE OF MOTION

TO: _____

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Motion for Appointment of a Guardian ad Litem for a Minor Litigant (on reverse of this form) is herewith presented to the Court for consideration. If you are opposed to this motion you must file a written response with the Court within ten (10) days of the service of this motion. If no response is timely filed, the motion may be decided without further opportunity for you to be heard on this matter. Family Court Rules, Rule 7(b) (2).

Date

Movant/Attorney

ORDER

Having considered the request of the movant, _____, **IT IS ORDERED** on this date, _____, that _____ be named Guardian ad Litem for the minor litigant, _____, for the pendency of this petition.

JUDGE